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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one month, through and including October 14, 2002, to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 14, 2002. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

 $oxed{\boxtimes}$ The Restriction Requirement for which this extension is requested

 \boxtimes is filed herewith.

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The response is the filing of a continuing application on the same date hereof, and the abandonment of this application is expressly conditioned on the granting of a filing date for the continuing application.

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Applicant is

□ a small entity - verified statement

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other than a small entity.

The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated below:

	LARGE	ENTITY	SMA	LL ENTITY
⊠ one month	\$	110	\$	55
two months	\$	400	\$	200
_ three months	\$	920	\$	460
☐ four months	\$1,	440	\$	720
☐ five months	\$1,	960	\$	980
Fee:	\$ [a	mount]	\$55	5

Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$55 to cover the extension of time fee for one month.

☐ The Director is authorized to charge the \$[amount] extension fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0582.

Dated: October 11, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

James G. Dilmore Reg. No. 51,618

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